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### RECORD OF WORK OF LEGISLATURE

Many Important Measures Enacted and Many Others Are Left Untouched.

#### FINAL SCENES IN TWO HOUSES LAST NIGHT

Few Members Present and No Business Transacted Except Enrolling of Bills-Clerks and Committees Still Hard at Work-Governor's First Veto.

BY LEWIS H. MACHEN. HE legislative work of the General Assembly of 1998 is at a

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produce a like effect, and will have a produce a like effect, and will have a fendency to further the physical development of youth.

Sociological Matters.

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#### **EVELYN TO MARRY AGAIN**

Reported She Will Wed Western Man After Getting Divorce—Papers Served [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—It was reported to-day on seemingly good authority that as soon as Evolya Nessbit Thaw succeeds in securing her freedom from Harry K. Thaw she will immediately marry again and go West to spend the remainder of her days. The successful sultor for her hand is said to be a wealthy Western professional man. Despite the report that Mrs. Thaw had agreed to a settlement, it is now said she will hold out for a sum reported to be \$200,000.

Such is the mad infatuation of Harry Tiaw for his wife, Evelyn, that he is determined to light the annulment proceedings. "She may divorce me now," he said, "but when I get dut I will win her back. Nothing can keep us apart."

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Permission to serve the summons and complaint in the suit of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw personally upon Thaw, was granted to-day by Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court.

#### ACCIDENT TO ITS TAIL

pince was a Beelded Success.

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y. March 12.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell's ne aeropiane, the "Red Wing," was give list test flight over Lake Keuka by B. Baldwin, the engineer in chart.

### LUSITANIA'S NEW RECORD

Making Run of 627 Knots in Twenty-

ward voyage four days eighteen hours and forty minutes.

### THE STEAMER MAURETANIA BEATS HER OWN RECORD

Rallway, with the acts allowing mpany to renew its charter by up its special privileges, was an of great significance in rallroad a new trans-Atlantic record by beat. The heavy appropriations for road purposes and the increase

### MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

State in the direction of the complete suppression of the liquor traffic.

That its utter extermination will be a State-wide issue at no distant day would seem to be a reasonable prediction.

New Health Laws.

The State Board of Health will now have more power and more money than ever before, and the checking of the ravages of tuberculosis has been made its especial province. The State Board of Pharmacy also gets greater importance; the sale of drugs has been further regulated, and the illegal traffic in cocathe has been made a felosy.

Many other matters have received legislative attention. Coastwise pilot, age hus been abolished, changes have been made in the congressional districts of the State, commissioners of the work of an incendiary.

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# IN MAN O'WAR COVE

Completes 13,000 Mile Cruise, Arriving at Magdalena Bay Two Days Ahead of Time.

### SHIPS IN BETTER SHAPE THAN WHEN SAILED

Admiral Evans So Declares, and Asserts That They are Ready for Any Service on a Day's Notice-Trip Up Coast to Follow

Practice.

S AN DIEGO, CAL, March 12.—
When the American battleship fleet, under command of Rear-Admiral Evans, steamed to-day into Magdalena Bay, passing through the rocky gateway marked by Sall Rock on the north and Redono

#### Holiday-Making Tour.

a stronger basis, and normal schools, normal high schools and agricultural training schools were established.

With these broadened opportunities, it is hoped that the white illiteracy of the State, which is distressingly extensive, may be greatly reduced. The local optional compulsory education law is, no doubt, but the beginning of a distressingly extensive, may be greatly reduced. The local optional compulsory education, which will eventually make ignorance the exception among even the poorest citizens. The extension of the restriction upon child labor will produce a like effect, and will have a tendency to further the physical development of youth.

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ready for any service on one day's notice.

"Target practice will begin as soon as ranges can be established."

The following telegram was sent to the fleet the afternoon:
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"Magdalena Bay, Mexico:
"The Navy League of the United States greets the commander, officers and men of the splendid fleet which has vindicated the ludgment of the friends of the navy by its successful voyage, evincing readiness, efficiency and discipline and assuring national protection and continued peace, and extends to them its congratulations and pledges them its continued friendship and support.

"HORACE PORTER. ship and support.
"HORACE PORTER,
"President,

#### AMEND ANTITRUST ACT

Participating in the conference wer

### ROOSEVELT DOING GOOD

### HITCHCOCK TRIAL

either Flora Whiston or Elsie Voecks. At the time—more than a year ago—Flora was sixteen, the witness fifteen, and Elsie was twelve years of age. In his opening address, following the filing of the jury box to-day, the prosecutor had charged that flitchcock had been guilty of misconduct with all three of these children. When her testimony was interrupted by adjournment the von Hagen girl had sworn confirmation of the State's allegation, so far as she was concerned.

### SPARK IN POWDER KEG

Causes Explosion, in Which Merchant's Son is Hadly injured.

SUFFOLK, VA. March 12.—Willie Johnson, son of A. F. Johnson, a merchant at Rescue, isle of Wight county, came very near losing his life last night as the result of a fire caused by his pipe. The young man was smoking in the store, and some pafer of trash caught from his pipe. In his effort to extinguish the blaze a spark was communicated to a barrel of powder, and the force of the explosion which followed hurled Mr. Johnson entirely across the building. When help came he was found unconscious, but was quickly gotten out of the burning building and soon railled.

The building, which was owned by the Heptasophs, whose hall was above, was completely destroyed. The loss is about \$2,500, and there was \$2,000 insurance.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ATTENDS

First Lady of Land Guest of Honor at Mothers' Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 12.—
The presence of the first lady of the land served to attract an unusually large attendance at to-day's session of the First International Congress on the Welfare of the Child, which is being held here under the auspices of the National Mothers Congress. Mrs. Roosevelt, who is a life member of the Mothers' Society, was accompanied by Mrs. Cowles, wife of Admiral Cowles and sister of President Roosevelt, and her secretary. Miss Hagner. The distinguished guest was accorded a cordial welcome. In ittroducing Mrs. Roosevelt to the audience, Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the Mothers' Congress, said the society was proud to number among its members the wife of the President of the United States, which elicited much applause.

Mrs. Schoff declared that "it is due to President Roosevelt that the Mothers' Congress de has spread to the uttermost parts of the civilized world."

### NEW ENGLAND MILL OWNERS CUT WAGES

Operatives' Pay Reduced 10 at death. Per Cent., to Take Effect on March 30th.

#### MANCHESTER MILLS 8 PER CENT CUT

Manufacturers Say That All Mills Must Reduce Expenses on Account of the Depression of Trade-About 165,000 Pcople Are Affected by the Reduction.

OSTON, MASS., March 12.—A general reduction in the wages of cotton mill operatives of the North will be made the latter part of the month and during I, according to mill men. To-day

### GIVES DEPEW SHARP RAP

Joecks. three most burdensome are the Standard Oil, with Rockefeller at its head; fifteen, ge. In the beef trust, with the Armours at its head, and the American Tobacco Trust, headed by James B. Duke,"

Kentucky, he sald, raises about one-ck had the filed of the tobacco of the country, and the file of the topacco of the country, and suffers from the operations of the trust. Ho made a strong appeal for the passage of his bill taking the 6 cent gation,

### GARRETT MAY HEAD ATLANTIC COAST LINE

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ATLANTA, GA., March 12.—The
Journal to-day says;

"It is persistently rumored in railroad circles that President W. A. Garrett, of the Seahoard Air Line, will
soon resign to accept the general managership of the Atlantic Coast Line
Railroad. It is understood that President Garrett will be succeeded by
Agent to the Receivers L. G. Haas,
"While the rumors cannot be confirmed in Atlanta, it is understood that
they originated from a source that
is quite close to the Atlantic Chast
Line. It is understood that the reason for President Garrett's reported
plan to resign is that he has been
offered a much better position with
the Coast Line,"

# Report is Not Credited. NORFOLK, VA., March 12.—S. L. Kemps, assistant to the president and in charge of the office of President Garrett, of the Senboard Air Line, when seen to-night declared that the Associated Press report that Mr. Garrett would resign was news to him. "I have not heard it. Surely, occupying the position I do, if there was anything in the report I would know something about it. I do not believe, while I am not authorized to speak for Mr. Garrett, that there is a word of truth in the statement."

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—Charges against Mayor George B. McClellan and Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham, of New York, with a demand for their removal from office, were filed today with Governor Hughes by Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Crime in New York City. The charges allege neglect of duty in non-enforcement of the liquor tax law.

### ALIA WILL HANG

Murderer of Father Lee to Die Upon the Gallows.

DENVER COL., March 12.—"Is there no appeal?" These were the only words spoken by Gluseppe Alia, when

in the first degree and fixed sentence at death.

Just eighteen days after firing the shot which brought death to Father Francis Leo Heinrichs at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, while in the act of administering the Holy Sacrament, this wanderer from Haly, an alleged, but not proven anarchist, heard his doom.

In the courtroom not three blocks from the church where he committed his crime and within the sound of the chimes which he said drew him to that church. Alla received the Judgment delivered by the jury.

When the jury had been polled the judge thanked them for having done their duty and expressed his approval of the verdict. Attorney Widdecomb, of the defense, made a motion for a new trial, and was granted five days in which to file papers. The prisoner was then ordered to be returned to the county jail, pending this action. Under the laws of the State Alia cannot be hanged within sixty days of the rendering of the verdict. There was absolutely no demonstration in the courtroom when the verdict was read by Foreman O. S. Johnson, a mining engineer. The finding had seemed inevitable from the beginning and the audience received it in silence.

#### NEBRASKA FOR TAFT

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OMAHA, NEB., March 12.—Without a dissenting vote the candidacy of William H. Taft for President was indorsed by the Republican State Convention of the State of Nebraska, and a solid delegation will go to Chicago instructed for his nomination, first, last and all the time. It was a Taft convention from start to finish, and the State delegation, Governor Sheldon, Senator Norris Brown, Victor Rosewater, of Omaha, and Judge Allen W. Field, of Lincoln, went through with a rush. The alternates are A. C. Rankin, of Furnish county; I. G. Baritht, of Omaha; Lieutenant-Governor R. M. Hopewell, of Burt county, and Paul. Marlay, of Custer county. Charles B. Anderson was permanent chairman of the convention.

Harmony prevalled taroughout the meeting, although some dissension was apparent in the district gatherings.

The Second and Sixth Districts held their conventions at the Rome Hetel during teh forenoon, and the ropresentatives of organized labor med as

Stock Exchange Leaders say They Will Be Glad to Have Investigation.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 12—Members of the Stock Exchange are looking forward with considerable interest to the appearance of representatives of Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith, of the United States Bureau of Corporations, whom President Roosevelt has asked to look into the methods of the leading stock exchanges of the country with a view to stopping stock gambling.

Leading members and officers of the exchange declare they have nothing to fear, and welcome the investigation, as it will tend to enlighten the country and remove any wrong impression now prevailing as to its methods. The Federal agents will be accorded every possible courtesy and be facilitated in their examination in the fullest.

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SULLY, ONCE COTTON KING,

TIRNS ATTENTION TO MINING

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—Daniel 7. Sully, once "King of Cotton," has cast his lot in the mines, and was to-day elected president of the Cotton," has cast his lot in the mines, and was to-day elected president of the Cotton, and and the succure was gaulized and teachers and janitors became fire-fighters with auch prompts, and was to-day elected president of the Ceroman and Milling Companies, whose proporties are in Arizona. The company is capitalized at \$5,000,-000.

### SUBMARINE BOAT INQUIRY BEGINS

Lilley Tells of the Attempts · Made to Influence His Vote in Congress.

### HOBSON APPROACHED BY HIS OLD CLASSMATE

Told That Electric Boat Company Would Have Him Put on Naval Committee If He Would Favor Submarines.

Investigation to Go Deep.

ASHINGTON, D. C., March 12,
The Lilley submarine boat
inquiry was begun in earnest to-day by a special
House committee, Representative Lilley was heard at length, He began his testimony by reading a formal presentation he was questioned

wherein a revision of the tariff is declared necessary. State issues and the administration of State officials also came in for full approval.

SUMNER DIES FROM WOUNDS

James Frady, Who Shot His Neighbor, Will Plead Unwritten Law.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 12. Parris Sumner, the young man who on Tuesday night was shot three times by James Frady, who, after emptying his revolver, beat his victim over the head with the butt of the pistol, fracturing his skull, died to-day at 11 o'clock as the result of his wounds.

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gested Mr. Olmsted.

Mr. Lilley said he thought the name of the Lake Company agent who saw him was Neff.

Concerning the proceedings in committee, Mr. Lilley said Mr. Padgett tried to have an amendment attached to the provision offered by Mr. Loudenslager, removing the part that prevented competition.

Mr. Lilley said he voted for that amendment, but it did not carry,

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CHARGE MCLELLAN AND BINGHAM WITH NOT ENFORCING LAW

WEATHER

Fair; Light Winds.